

Boston View of the body of Elizabeth M'Pherson. Verdict.—Accidentally drowned by falling into a well.

The circumstances of the case were, that yesterday, Mrs. John Craig, residing in the same house was confined, and the deceased was occupied in kindly performing necessary offices for her about 12 o'clock last night, some water was wanting, and Craig took two buckets to go to a well in the adjoining yard, the deceased voluntarily offered her service, saying she could get better than he could, and they went both together. After removing the cover of the well, Craig stepped aside to slap his hands they being cold, the deceased fastened the rope to the bucket, and in throwing it into the well, owing to the slipperiness of the ice at the edge of the well, she lost her balance, and fell head-foremost into the well also. Craig immediately ran to the well and took hold of the rope, and she having hold of the bucket, he pulled her up some distance when unhappily the rope broke.

He threw the rope again down to her, but she could not hold on by it. He then alarmed the husband of the deceased, who was asleep at the time, a rope was tied round his body, and he was let down, the deceased got hold of his leg but could not hold on, and he also was in danger of drowning, but was saved by being pulled up by the rope. The body was got up with all possible expedition, and medical aid was called in, but it was too late. The deceased was in her 22d year.

HALIFAX.—BOLIVAR.—The American Papers contain a report, on the authority of a letter from Cartagena, that Bolivar died at his country house, San Pedro, on the 10th December, after having received the last rights of the Church from the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese. The story appears to need confirmation, although he was unwell when the previous advices were received; and therefore it is extremely probable that he may be no more. History, no doubt, will do justice to this great man; and although high charges have been often of late preferred against him, we trust it may yet be shewn that his errors were rather attributable to the trying circumstances by which he was surrounded, than to any unlawful or inordinate love of power on his part. We will endeavour shortly to lay before our readers, a biographical sketch of the deliverer of Columbia.

AMATEUR THEATRE.—CHATHAM.

On Wednesday Evening, the 9th February, will be Performed, Holcroft's celebrated Comedy of THE ROAD TO RUIN.

The Evening's Entertainment to conclude with the laughable Farce of THE VILLAGE LAWYER.

Tickets to be had at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle; at the Post Office, Chatham; and at the Theatre on the evening of performance. PRICE, Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. No money taken at the Doors. Doors to be open at 6, and performance to commence precisely at 7 o'clock.

AUCTIONS.

TO BE LET BY AUCTION

On SATURDAY, 12th FEBRUARY 1831, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the House of Alexander Goodfellow, Esq., parish of Newcastle, will be Sold by Public Auction, for ONE OR TERM OF YEARS.

The EXCELLENT FARM, owned and occupied by the late David Goodfellow, deceased, situated in the parish of Newcastle.

The MARSH LOTS at Point aux Car, belonging to the deceased.

Also, the FISHING STAND at Point aux Car, known as Excellent Salmon Fishery.

The whole will be let to the highest bidder, with easy terms of Payment. By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late David Goodfellow.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER. Chatham, January 31.

To be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of February next at noon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle by virtue of a Licence from His Honor the President and the Honourable His Majesty's Council.

ALL the REAL ESTATE of John Fraser, Senior, late of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, or such part thereof as may be necessary for the payment and satisfaction of the debts due by the said deceased, which Real Estate is situated and described as follows, viz.

All that LOT OF LAND, known as Lot No 10, in the Grant to the late William Davidson, Esq. situate on the North side of the North West, in the Parish of Northesk, aforesaid, being the Lot on which the said John Fraser late resided.

Also, that part of the North West Meadows, known as Lot Number 15, containing 200 Acres, bounded westerly by the Glebe Lot, and easterly by a Lot granted to the late William Martin.

Likewise the upper half of the Lot on the Peninsula known as Lot No. 2, in the Grant thereof, to Richard Lawrence.

Terms of Sale or other particulars will be made known by applying to either of the Subscribers, or to Messrs STREET & KERR.

ALEXANDER FRASER, Esq. { Administrators WILLIAM MATCHET, { Miramichi, 5th January, 1831.

REAL ESTATE OF JOSEPH SAUNDERS ESQ., DECEASED.

To be Sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 1st day of MARCH next 1831, at noon, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, by virtue of a Licence from His Honor the President, and His Majesty's Council. The following Tracts, Pieces, and Parcels of LAND, being part of the Real Estate of the late JOSEPH SAUNDERS, Esq. deceased, late of the Parish of Nelson, viz.

1 Lot of Land on the Peninsula, in the North West Branch of the Miramichi, A Lot of Land situated on Blake's Cove, in the parish of Northesk.

2 Lots of Land, deeded by Alexander Anderson, to the Deceased, situated on the South West Branch, in the Parish of Blackville, and now in the occupation of said Alexander Anderson.

The Land, House, Grist Mill, &c. &c. situated on Barnaby's River, Parish of Nelson, in the occupation of Alexander Saunders, and formerly the residence of the Deceased.

Two Lots of Land adjoining the preceding on the upper side and fronting the South West. A Lot of Wood Land in the second Tier of Lots in the Parish of Nelson, in the rear of George Flitt's property.

A back Meadow Lot in the third Division of Lots, also in the Parish of Nelson. A Lot of Land presently in the occupation of Richard Lee and Sons in the South West Branch, parish of Nelson aforesaid. A Lot of Land situated on the South West, in the said parish of Nelson deeded by Jared Beets to the said deceased.

Also all such other Real Estate, situate in the Parish of Northesk, not specified above as belonged to the said Joseph Saunders at the time of his decease; the particulars of which will be made known at the time of Sale.

The above properties will be sold together or in such Lots as will suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to Messrs Robert Leslie, Alexander Saunders, or William Saunders in Nelson, or to the Subscriber in Chatham.

By order of the Administrators to the deceased's Estate Terms at Sale.

J. M. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER

Chatham, 14th January, 1831.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be sold by Public Auction on the first TUESDAY in July next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle.

That TRACT OF LAND, known as Lot No. 2, situate on the West side of the North West Branch of the Miramichi River, in the parish of Northesk, bounded on the lower side by Lands Granted to William Ledden, ascending up a stream 80 rods, and containing two hundred acres, being the Lot which was granted by Government to Dennis Cochran, the same land having been seized by virtue of a writ of Testatum. Fr. Fa. issued out of the Supreme Court against Dennis Cochran, Samuel Allison and Alexander Hair, at the suit of Richard M'Laughlan, and will be sold at the same time and place aforesaid, under a Venditionial Exponas issued in the above cause.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, 18th Dec 1831.

To be sold by Public Auction on the 2nd TUESDAY in February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock of the same day, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle.

ALL the REAL ESTATE of Parker, Harriman, and Joseph Saunders, situate lying and being in the County of Northumberland, taken by me, by virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of Jesse Blunt, against the said Parker, Harriman and Joseph Saunders.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, August 10, 1830

RICHARD S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

NOTICE.

All persons having any just demands against the ESTATE of ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, late of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to present the same forthwith, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to Mrs Jane Campbell.

JANE CAMPBELL, Executrix JOSEPH CONARD, } Executors DUDLEY PERLEY, }

Miramichi, 27th January 1831.

HISTORY OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

A few Copies for sale at this Office.

PROSPECTUS

OF A NEW WEEKLY PAPER.

TO BE PUBLISHED AT ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

ENTITLED "THE SAINT ANDREW'S COURANT."

By Col^l Campbell.

THE great increase of population and Business not only in the town of Saint Andrews, but throughout the County of Charlotte, renders the publication of another Newspaper both desirable and expedient.

Where there is a fair field for competition, whether professional, mercantile or mechanical, the public must always be benefitted thereby, and in no case can the maxim apply more strongly than the present:

Without entering minutely into the reasons which might be adduced to prove the utility and convenience of this additional paper, the following will exhibit a brief sketch of the general outline of the proposed work.

The Editor will use the utmost diligence in collecting and publishing the latest and most interesting intelligence; for this purpose an arrangement will be made for procuring the most approved papers from England, Ireland and Scotland, the United States, the West Indies, and those of our own and Sister Provinces, which will enable him also to furnish such regular Prices Current, and shipping advices as may be applicable to our local situation. The state of our own market, and prices of our staples will be particularly attended to, and the causes of our surplus or deficiency (as the case may be) satisfactorily accounted for; an accurate account will also be given of all arrivals, departures, cargoes &c. and in short no pains will be spared to obtain and diffuse commercial information of every description.

A due portion of the paper will be appropriated to the all important subject of agriculture, and a correspondence maintained with individuals possessing ability as well as inclination, to communicate useful instruction in that branch of rural economy, so desirable to our Farmers.

Army and Navy lists will be regularly received, and such extracts taken from them as may be interesting to this and the neighbouring Colonies.

The favorites of the Muses will find a place in the Poets corner for their effusions, and as several Gentlemen of science and talents have kindly offered to furnish occasionally literary and miscellaneous articles, the Editor can confidently promise a fund of amusement and instruction in that department.

When the Provincial Legislator is in session, extracts from the Journals and debates of the House of Assembly will be impartially given and the laws published as expeditiously as possible without interfering with articles more immediately pressing.

While the columns of "the Courant" will always be open to constitutional remarks upon public men and public measures, and to a free discussion of their merits, nothing of a scurrilous or personal nature will find admission. Communications of a pious or moral character will meet with prompt attention, but such controversies as tend to create dissention or rancorous feelings in the community, will be invariably excluded, neither will any article be inserted, however laugh with wit and humour, of which the perusal would offend the delicacy of the modest reader, or the subject matter be inimical to the cause of Religion or Loyalty.

Advertisements of every description will be duly attended to, a monthly almanac regularly annexed to the paper; and Marriages, Births, Deaths, the state of the crops and other domestic occurrences regularly noticed.

The Editor will endeavour at all times to supply the deficiency of interesting news or other matter, by judicious selections from the latest periodicals and other papers, combining as far as possible entertainment with information.

"The Courant" will be published on paper of a respectable size and good quality and the mechanical part of the work such as to give general satisfaction.

It is contemplated that the new Press will be in operation about the first day of May next, the price of the paper fifteen shillings per annum, payable half yearly, and the strictest punctuality observed in forwarding the same to non resident subscribers.

That St. Andrews possesses local advantages for supplying materials for the press, equal if not superior to any other part of His Majesty's North American Colonies, will be admitted, when we take into view the regular communication kept up by fast sailing packets between the mother country and New York and Boston, also the interesting intelligence frequently received at the latter places, and at others in the United States, direct from France, Spain, and nearly all parts of the European Continent, and conveyed with great expedition to the Eastern Boundary of the Union in our immediate neighbourhood, by Steam Boats, and other vessels. — To these sources of information, may be added the numerous arrivals at our own ports from Britain and Ireland, the West Indies, Bermuda, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, &c. and our uninterrupted land communication with Quebec, Fredericton, Miramichi, and St. John, and the regular English Mails via Halifax, &c.

Under these circumstances and from the foregoing brief view of the leading features of the intended paper, the publisher is induced to hope that "the St. Andrews Courant" will be considered deserving of a share of the public patronage.

Subscription lists will be forwarded to the undermentioned Gentlemen, to which he requests the favourable attention of his friends and the public.

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Saint Andrews, 31st Dec 1830